

Irma, Alberta, Friday, April 23rd, 1943

## Council of M. D. of Wainwright No. 392 Deal With Leases, Health Matters, and Other Municipal Business at April Meet

The council of the municipal district of Wainwright, No. 392, met in the council chamber on Thursday, April 8, 1943, at 10 a.m.

Present—Reeve Sutherland, and councillors Spencer, Fahner, Taylor, Dixon and Archibald. Councillor Strachan arrived later.

Moved by Mr. Spencer that the minutes of the meeting of March 11 to 13 be approved as written. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Taylor that the accounts as approved by the finance committee amounting to \$26357.68 be passed for payment. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Sutherland that the pay sheets amounting to \$123.40 be passed and ordered paid. Cd.

Moved by Sutherland that the monthly financial statement as presented by the secretary be incorporated in the minutes. Cd.

R. H. Chalvanger waits on the council re lease NE 6-44-3-4. He was advised that the council will notify him later in this connection.

J. H. Peterson waits on council re shrubs for office property.

Moved by Mr. Dixon that the Reeve, Deputy Reeve and Secretary be a committee re beautifying our office grounds. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Spencer that we do now adjourn until 1:30 p.m. Cd.

George Rubenok waits on council re lease SW 20-44-8-4. He was advised that the council will notify him later in this connection.

E. E. Sharker waits on council re taxes SW 34-45-8-6, 6.15 acres. He was advised that the council will notify him later in this connection.

The Reeve gave a report on the activities of the committee which was sent to Edmonton to interview the department on several matters of municipal business.

Moved by Mr. Spencer that the report of the Reeve regarding the business taken up with the department be accepted. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Spencer that we advertise for sale in the Edmonton Journal our L. C. Smith typewriter. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Taylor that the Reeve and Secretary be a delegation to interview the Board of Trustee of the Wainwright School division in regard to school mill rates for 1943. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Sutherland that we hereby certify that the employment of the following persons employed by the municipal district of Wainwright, No. 392, is, having regard to the normal practice of employment, permanent in character: Chas. Wilbraham, assistant, secretary-treasurer; and Marion J. Long, stenographer, and that these employees are hereby authorized to sign the certificate of permanency. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Spencer that our court of revision be held on June 10, 1943. Cd.

A letter from the Mundy Map Co. re municipal map read and considered.

Moved by Mr. Dixon that we do not pass a consolidation by-law for the year 1943 but that we will consider the compromise of arrears with discounts comparable to consolidation for this year. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Fahner that the application of Casper E. Ernst under the Soldiers' Relief Act for exemption of taxes be approved. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Archibald that by-law No. 26 concerning a compromise of taxes re E. E. Sharkey and the SW 34-45-9-4 for \$200 be given first and second reading and be forwarded to the department for the approval of the minister. Cd.

Joseph Wright waits on council re janitor work.

Moved by Mr. Spencer that we offer our janitor, Mr. Wright, \$20 to perform specific duties as such and ask him to report his decision tomorrow. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Sutherland that considering the benefit an egg grading station would be to our ratepayers of the Irma district we agree to lease the municipal office at Irma to the Woodland Dairy write the minister of public works

regarding his intentions in this connection. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Sutherland that the matter of the contract with Mr. Nicodemus be left with the public works committee to complete. For the motion Sutherland, Spencer, Dion, Taylor and Fahner, against Archibald and Strachan. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Strachan that the secretary record in a ledger all leases and agreements for sale together with all particulars. Cd.

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Moved by Mr. Archibald that Mrs. N. Strachan investigate the hospital case of Mrs. Ragnhild Bainstag and that the secretary write the Royal Alex hospital regarding this case. Cd.

Notice of admittance of Oliver Young to the Wainwright hospital received and ordered filed.

Secretary instructed to write the Edmonton General hospital regarding notice of admittance of Klym Woloschuk.

Secretary instructed to write to St. Mary's hospital at Birtle, Man., re notice of admittance of Mrs. Martha Diamond.

Moved by Mr. Taylor that a grant of \$25 be given to the Beaufort Home, Edmonton. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Fahner that Drs. Wallace, Middlemass, Hill and Folkins be appointed as our medical officers for the year 1943. Cd.

Mr. Spencer, chairman of the health committee, gave a report containing the following recommendations:

1. That all children be immunized against diphtheria, scarlet fever and smallpox, and that the council bear half the cost;

2. That the 1942 doctors scheme be held in abeyance for this year;

3. That a similar service to that outlined in No. 1 be given the children outside the Wainwright school division and within the bounds of the municipal district;

4. That a special levy be made on certain parts of the municipal district being covered by a doctors scheme;

5. That negotiations be entered into with the Wainwright doctors to renew their agreement in the name of the Wainwright municipal district.

Discussion of recommendation 1:

Moved by Mr. Sutherland that the municipality grant to the Wainwright school division one-half the cost for immunization of all children within our area and within the Wainwright school division. Cd.

Discussion of recommendation 3:

Moved by Mr. Fahner that the Wainwright school division be requested to take up the matter of immunization for children with the Provost school division and advise them that the municipal district will pay half the cost for all children within our area and within the Wainwright school division. Cd.

Discussion of recommendation 4:

Moved by Mr. Sutherland that the old agreements be renewed with Drs. Folkins and Hill, and that a by-law be prepared covering the same and be presented to our next meeting. Cd.

Discussion of recommendation 5:

Moved by Mr. Dixon that the health committee approach the Wainwright doctors with the object of renewing the old agreement in the name of the Wainwright municipal district. Cd.

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Moved by Mr. Dixon that the health committee be a committee to investigate the culvert situation. Cd.

Mr. Spencer, chairman of the agricultural committee, gave a report on the farm situation re help, etc., throughout the municipality.

Moved by Mr. Dixon that the report of the agricultural committee be accepted and a copy of the same be forwarded to Mr. Townley Smith of Hughenden. Cd.

A letter of invitation to each member of the council was received from the All Farmers Conference committee to attend the said conference to be held in Wainwright on April 10.

A letter of appreciation from Marion Orme regarding her father, Mr. Glover, received and ordered filed.

Moved by Mr. Spencer that the request of H. P. Jackson for an increase in old age pension be accepted by the council and full pension recommended. Cd.

Letter of appreciation from the Canadian Institute for the Blind

regarding grant was received and ordered filed.

Letter of appreciation from the Editor of the Irma Times regarding grant was received and ordered filed.

Letter of appreciation from the Royal Canadian Legion regarding grant was received and ordered filed.

Moved by Mr. Spencer that we do now adjourn, our next meeting to be held on the 13th day of May, 1943, at 10 a.m.

## UNITED CHURCH

Irma—Sunday school, 11 a.m.

Public worship 7:30 p.m.

A hearty invitation to all.

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Public worship 7:30 p.m.

Albert—Public worship 2:00 p.m.

Alma Mater—Public worship 4:00

Sunday service at 7:30 p.m. of

a special Easter nature with extra

music by the choir.

Toward the sunrise set thy face

The Lord is risen,

Behold He giveth strength and

grace,

For darkness, light;

For mourning, praise;

For conflict, peace;

Arise, O soul, this Easter Day,

Forget the tomb of yesterday,

Thou sharpest in His victory.

A hearty invitation is extended

to you all for the special Easter

services.

## ST. MARY'S ANGLICAN

Good Friday service will be held

at 2:30 p.m. April 23. The rector

would like to see a good attendance.

Easter Day, April 25, Holy Communion

will be celebrated at 9:00 a.m.

All Lenten boxes should be returned during the next few days

to Mrs. Axel Peterson.

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## CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE

Irma Tabernacle—Sunday, 3:30 p.m.

A hearty welcome to all.

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## JARROW-KINSELLA UNITED

Easter Sunday, April 25

"The Risen Lord."

Kinsella—11:00 a.m.

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## GOOD FRIDAY

Good Friday, April 23

Kinsella—Service at 8:00 p.m.

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The fifth All Farmers Conference held at Wainwright on April 10, after thorough discussion, drafted and adopted a brief on agricultural conditions as related to the essential production of farm commodities so vitally necessary to the war effort. While definitely rejecting the idea of a farm strike, because of the harm it would do to the cause of the United Nations, it sounded the warning that "unless greater measures of co-operation are taken, there may easily develop a grave crisis in Canada."

The conference got under way after Mr. Lars Mygland was elected chairman and R. Garneau selected secretary. G. Golding, Dave Ratray and A. R. Kent served on the resolutions committee while J. C. Ford, P. Gidora and H. French acted on the ways and means committee.

The aforementioned brief welcomed the progress made towards planned production of food and other farm products, made since the fourth conference by the federal and provincial governments in organizing the Farm for Victory committees in this province, and expressed its commendation of the decision of the Alberta department of agriculture to recognize the joint municipal Conference as the core of the zone committee for this area. It was the opinion of the conference that this method of setting up zone committees democratically chosen by the farmers themselves locally and in the municipalities would, in the long run, prove their worth.

The conference confirmed the appointment of J. C. Ford, R. C. Hissett, Fred Ford, of Heath, E. R. Gray and R. Garneau as the representatives of the conference movement on the zone committee.

The brief also recommended consideration of resolutions passed at previous conferences and further recommended the following:

1. That a Women's Land Corps be organized and trained for dairy, sugar beet, vegetable and poultry production, commercial travelling and the development of co-operative operation of stores;

2. Labor saving machinery to be made more readily available;

3. Loans of \$300-\$400 to be made available for purchasing breeding stock, milking machines,

safely.

regarding grant was received and ordered filed.

Letter of appreciation from the Editor of the Irma Times regarding grant was received and ordered filed.

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H. U. Taylor, Sec.-Treas.

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## IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Mrs. F. C. Lukens who passed away April 18, 1940.

Three years have passed since that sad day.

The one we loved was called away, God took her home, it was His will. But in our hearts she liveth still.

Ever remembered by all her family.

## Post-War Possibilities

**DISCUSSION OF POST-WAR PLANS** at the recent mid-continent research conference held in Minneapolis, Minn., have once more drawn attention to the possibilities of greater industrial development on the prairies. Premier Stuart S. Garson, of Manitoba, one of those who represented Western Canada at the conference, reported that there had been talk on the utilization of the rich lignite deposits of Manitoba and Saskatchewan, and of North and South Dakota, in the building up of a great chemical industry. He also said that the Manitoba white poplar might some day be used as a raw material for manufacturing rayon and other chemical products. The importance of Western Canada in the air routes of the future were also discussed at the conference, where it was pointed out that the most direct routes between many points on this continent and important parts of Europe and Asia lie directly across the Canadian Prairies.

**Industry Has Not Expanded** in Saskatchewan have proved of importance and have supplied the pulp and paper mills of Canada for many years. The oil of the Turner Valley, clay deposits of Saskatchewan and Alberta, and the lignite coal of Manitoba and Saskatchewan have all been developed, some to great advantage. However, it is hoped that after the war there will be much greater expansion in the manufacture of the products of raw materials produced on the Prairies. The opening of the Alaska Highway has given access to a land rich in minerals and oil and it is likely that after the war there will be great activity in this region. There has already been considerable development in oil wells in the vicinity of Fort MacMurray, and there is promise of many more enterprises of this nature.

**Wheat Used In Making Rubber** in the army and for civilians has been the sudden curtailment of the United Nations' supply of raw rubber, by Japan. The importance of wheat in the process of manufacturing synthetic rubber has aroused much interest, and Western wheat is now being used for this purpose in Canada. Wheat is also a source of industrial alcohol, which next to water is the most important liquid used in industry. The use of wheat in both these processes offers many possibilities for future industrial development here. Wheat is also suggested as a basis for plastic materials, which are to be widely used after the war. Thus it appears that with the coming of peace, there may be a period of interesting and extensive industrial expansion in the West.



HEALTH LEAGUE OF CANADA  
CANNING IS A "MUST" IN 1943

This third year of war means, as many Canadian housewives already know, shortages in certain groups of food commodities which we have always been accustomed to purchase without any difficulty. In fact, many of us have taken it for granted that supplies of these goods would always be available. But, thinking so, we have not taken into consideration the practical and intensely realistic reasons why we must do without.

Metal, as we all know, is needed for the successful carrying on of a modern war. The millions of cans of prepared foods of various kinds which we have so casually picked off the shelves of our local groceries have represented tons of precious tin which is needed in the war effort. Therefore the manufacture of canned goods must be drastically curtailed. "We must do without," says the Canadian housewife. Simply this:

The must augment the steadily declining supplies of canned fruits, vegetables, and jams and jellies. Every pound of sugar will make only two quarts of jam or jelly. More food value is also conserved when the fruit is canned.

Application for sugar for canning purposes is necessary in order that the Sugar Administration of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board can provide for this purpose. The "application for canning sugar" is to be found in the new ration book. This form must be filled in and returned to the nearest local Ration Board before April 15th.

Write the Western Division Health League of Canada, 111 Avenue Road, Toronto, for your free copy of our authoritative vitamin chart.

### Taking Officer's Course

#### Really Worth Saving

##### Pins, Needles, And Any Kind Of Fastenings Are Precious

First full-blooded Cree Indian to be chosen in this war to take an officer's training course, Sergt. D. Greyeyes is back in Canada after serving overseas.

Sergt. Greyeyes hails from the Muskeg Lake reservation near Medicine Hat, in northwestern Saskatchewan. He enlisted in the Saskatoon Light Infantry at the outbreak of the war as a private.

**WILL NEED BOOKS**  
R. A. Butler, president of the board of education in London, has appointed a committee "to examine the whole question of the supply of books to the occupied countries after the war, including the possibilities of producing history books of an objective character."

##### Buy War Savings Certificates

### Improve Your Health by Correcting Sluggish KIDNEYS

**This Way is Swift, Economical**  
Few conditions can wreck your health faster than disordered kidneys and you'll feel better if you live more miserably. You have restless nights. You suffer leg cramps and rheumatic pains. You feel tired and weak. You may need help in filtering out acids and poisonous wastes that are undermining your health.

Given them this help—quickly—with GOLD MEDAL Harlein Oil Capsules. GOLD MEDAL Capsules contain the original and genuine Harlein Oil (Dutch Drops). You will be gratified surprised at how quickly you feel better. Give them this help—quickly—with GOLD MEDAL Harlein Oil Capsules.

Have Record Of Destroying At Least 100 German Planes  
Four Soviet flyers—Nikolai Arsenin, Alexander Smirnov, Peter Belyanov and Andrei Samokhvalov—have accounted for 100 German planes, including 50 bombers. Arsenin heads the list with 29 planes shot down, while the others have destroyed 27, 25 and 19 respectively. Each of the Soviet flyers is 25 years of age. They are all in the same regiment, this being their fifth year of service in the Red Army.

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**LOOK OUT FOR YOUR LIVER!**  
Buck it up right now  
and feel like a new person!  
Your liver is the largest organ in your body and most important to your health. It pours out bile to digest food, it ridges the body of wastes and poisons, it filters impurities to reach your blood. When your liver gets out of order food decomposes in your intestines. You become constipated, stomach and kidneys can't do their proper work. You feel tired, haggard, dizzy, dragged out all the time. Thousands have won prompt relief by "Fruit-tives." So can you NOW. Try "Fruit-tives," Canada's largest and finest tablet. You'll feel better quickly. You'll like it. A new person, happy and well again. 25¢, 50¢.

**FRUIT-TIVES** Canada's Largest Selling Liver Tablets



#### Roll your owners! go for Ogden's

A Red River cart in the old days of the West was something to hang on to... Old-timers will tell you that once you try Ogden's, you'll stay with it because it's a roll-your-owner's dream—a distinctive blend of choicer, riper tobaccos. Try it today.

Ogden's quality for pipe smokers, too, in Ogden's Cut Plug



#### England's Weather

**PAPER REPORTED WARMEST AND SUNNIEST JANUARY IN MANY YEARS**

January's "freak" weather in London and southeast England broke records that have stood for many generations. It was the wettest January for over 40 years and its warmest day temperature was the second highest for 85 years. It was the sunniest and warmest January for many years.

The worst gale for some years swept over southeastern England during the last week-end of the month. Prolonged gusts of wind reached a speed of 50 miles an hour at Kew Observatory, and the rainfall during the gale was 1.3 inch. Great damage was done over a wide area, particularly in mid-Kent, where the River Medway overflowed its banks and became a mile wide in some places. It quickly subsided.

Thousands of acres of land in Kent and Sussex were flooded. Along the Kent and Sussex coast seafarers and promenaders were severely battered by the great seas in the Channel. At Southend a 2,000-ton ship dragged her anchors and became wedged into the pier. The Thames rose over three feet and burst its banks in many places between Maidenhead and Staines.—London Times.

#### GEMS OF THOUGHT

##### MUSIC

Music is the fourth great material want of our nature—first food, then raiment, then shelter, then music.—Boeve.

Harmony makes small things grow; lack of it makes great things decay.—Salust.

Music resembles poetry; in each are numerous graces which no methods teach, and which a master hand alone can reach.—Pope.

The direct relation of music is not to ideas, but to emotions—in the works of its greatest masters, it is more marvelous, more mysterious than poetry.—Henry Giles.

Music is the harmony of being; but the music of Soul affords the only strains that thrill the chords of feeling and awaken the heart's harps—Mayer Baker Eddy.

The language of tones belongs equally to all mankind, and melody is the absolute language in which the musician speaks to every heart.—Richard Wagner.

##### BAD NEWS

A negro, informed at the collector's office in Houston, Texas, that his federal income tax was \$65, sighed forlornly and muttered: "Look out, pawn shop! Heah ah come!"

**LOOK OUT FOR YOUR LIVER!**  
Buck it up right now  
and feel like a new person!

Your liver is the largest organ in your body and most important to your health. It pours out bile to digest food, it ridges the body of wastes and poisons, it filters impurities to reach your blood. When your liver gets out of order food decomposes in your intestines. You become constipated, stomach and kidneys can't do their proper work. You feel tired, haggard, dizzy, dragged out all the time. Thousands have won prompt relief by "Fruit-tives." So can you NOW. Try "Fruit-tives," Canada's largest and finest tablet. You'll feel better quickly. You'll like it. A new person, happy and well again. 25¢, 50¢.

#### AIR TRAINING PLAN

##### LIST OF GRADUATES

The following airmen have recently been commissioned in Canada it was announced by Royal Canadian Air Force Headquarters:

##### Air Bombers

Sgt. A. H. Forrest, Winnipeg, Man.  
Sgt. H. H. Abbott, Winnipeg, Man.  
Sgt. G. C. McLean, St. John's, Man.  
Sgt. E. F. Bridgman, Winnipeg, Man.  
Sgt. S. M. Smith, Newmarket, Man.  
Sgt. J. H. Seymour, Saskatoon, Sask.  
Sgt. G. W. McLean, Victoria, B.C.  
Sgt. E. N. A. Sewell, Winnipeg, Man.  
Sgt. C. M. Collier, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.  
Sgt. A. J. McLean, Prince Albert, Sask.  
Sgt. W. G. Crookwell, Estevan, Sask.  
Sgt. M. G. Simmons, Regina, Sask.  
Sgt. Jack Frederic, Winnipeg, Man.  
Sgt. W. L. Morrison, Winnipeg, Man.  
Sgt. W. G. Crawford, Vernon, Man.  
Sgt. H. C. Stevenson, Kelowna, Man.  
Sgt. J. H. Ballinich, Winnipeg, Man.  
Sgt. G. M. McLean, Victoria, B.C.  
Sgt. Florence, Winnipeg, Man.  
Sgt. J. C. Snoddy, Winnipeg, Man.  
Sgt. G. W. McLean, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.  
Sgt. D. M. King, Winnipeg, Man.  
Sgt. H. W. Middleton, St. James, Man.

##### Wireless Operator Gunners

E-Sgt. V. P. Grant, Deer Lodge, Man.  
T-F-Sgt. D. C. Hallcock, Winnipeg, Man.  
T-F-Sgt. G. W. McLean, Victoria, B.C.  
Sgt. W. E. Clark, Treherne, Man.  
Sgt. G. M. McLean, Victoria, B.C.  
Sgt. J. P. O'Halloran, Vernon, Man.  
Sgt. I. H. Jones, Winnipeg, Man.  
Sgt. H. S. Bonkay, Dauphin, Man.  
Sgt. L. R. McNaury, Foxwarren, Man.

##### Railwaymen

LAC Robert Hunter, Ashfield, Sask.  
LAC D. S. Baker, Winnipeg, Man.  
LAC J. P. O'Halloran, Vernon, Man.  
LAC T. H. Jones, Winnipeg, Man.  
LAC H. S. Bonkay, Dauphin, Man.  
LAC L. R. McNaury, Foxwarren, Man.

##### Wireless Operator Air Gunners

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T-F-Sgt. D. C. Hallcock, Winnipeg, Man.  
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##### RECEIVED

**WAR SAVINGS****No Better Investment Can Be Found Than War Certificates**

No better interest rates are paid on any Canadian war financing securities than on War Savings Certificates—if you hold them until full maturity.

They are meant to be held, not cashed. Canada promised that it would cash the certificates under certain circumstances, but this was done to avoid hardship in special cases, not because cashing a certificate before maturity was anything but bad for the owner and bad for Canada.

That promise will be kept, of course, as Dominion of Canada financial obligations have always been kept—to the letter. But too many thoughtless owners of War Savings Certificates are asking Canada to give them back their cash now—without any good reason, except that they want to spend the money—and at a time when the money is badly wanted to fight the Battle of Freedom.

Every person who buys a certificate does a patriotic action, and at the same time gets himself a good investment and a cushion against post-war hard times.

Every person who cashes in a certificate, unnecessarily does an unpatriotic action, cheats himself of part of its value, and weakens the shock absorber which may save him from nasty post-war bumps.

The certificate for which you pay \$4 now, is worth \$5 if you keep it to maturity. If you cash it after six months you only get \$4 for it. Not loss \$1!

And actually you lose more than that, because by spending your \$4 at present high prices you get less value per dollar than you will when prices are back to normal.

Farmers have learned all about the differences in the purchasing power of money, by painful experience! That is one reason why they are among the least offenders in this matter. The group which shares this honor with farmers is the financial group—the men who each year buy the maximum amount of War Savings Certificates allowed by the regulations.

The financiers to whom one-tenth of one per cent means a lot of money—who understand the exact value of money and interest in terms of what it is really worth, hang on to their War Savings Certificates like grim death! It is the best paying thing they can find in Canadian war investments. It is so good in fact that in order to prevent them buying huge amounts of War Savings Certificates instead of Victory Bonds, the government limits their purchases to \$400 per head, per year.

**Prefer Shakespeare****According To Actor Troops Stationed At Gibraltar Dislike Swing**

This may come as a bit of a surprise, but actor John Gielgud returned from Gibraltar with word that those tough members of the armed forces on the Rock prefer Shakespeare to swing.

Considered the outstanding Shakespearean actor of the day, Gielgud said the men reacted as favorably to recitations and extracts from old classics and dramas as to songs by Beatrice Lillie, another member of the party which flew from London to entertain the forces. The audience didn't want "hot" numbers.

The party gave 56 theatre performances in three weeks as well as five aboard ships tied up in the harbor and played to audiences totalling 40,000.

"Our biggest audience was in a ship," Gielgud said. "About 2,300 people were seated on guns and even in the crow's nest. But the most astounding thing about the whole trip was that nobody in Gibraltar ever talked about the war."

For Toronto-born Miss Lillie (Lady Peel), the visit had a tragic side. Nine months ago she heard that her son, Sir Robert Peel, was missing after his ship was hit in the Indian ocean. From every sailor she met at Gibraltar she sought word of him—but heard nothing.

**Take Your Choice****Many Ideas As To Derivation Of The Word Gremlins**

My appeal for light on the derivation of Gremlins has borne the desired fruit. In fact, several fruits, for there is a variety to choose from. One suggestion is that the word is a mixture of Grimm, Elf and Goblin; another, which carries more conviction, that it is due to the fact that gremlins were originally goblins that came out of Fremen's beer bottles; or alternatively that the blend was Graham's Lager and Fremen's beer. Besides these the idea that the word derives from the Old English verb gremmen, to vex, is mere pedantry.—London Spectator.

**The Habit Of Reading****Best Way To Get Ideas About Things In General**

"In these days," said a public man in a reflective mood the other day, "men read more than they think," and he argued that this condition emphasized the responsibility of the press, in preserving undiluted the sources of public information.

It is a striking phrase, and no doubt it has much truth. It does not mean, we think, that men are more inclined than in the past to take their opinions ready-made from the newspapers; it means that they reach their conclusions more or less causally from more or less haphazard reading, not from any deep study of the evidence.

Before this age of wars and inventions things were different, but not necessarily better. Interests were more restricted. Most people did not concern themselves with the state of the world, or worry much about even the adjoining province. Newspapers did not circulate as widely as today, and they were much more local. Men—women then did not vote—took their politics very seriously, but more often than not they inherited their political faith as they did the farm. Except for the minority there was not much thinking involved, though perhaps the newspapers did not enter largely into the picture. The old Globe was the Liberals' bible, but they took it as a matter of faith rather than of studied conviction.

Nowdays it never can be assumed that a Tory father will have Tory sons, or that sons and daughters of a family traditionally Liberal will not take up C.C.F. or Social Credit doctrines.

Interests have broadened, as communications have improved, more people read more newspapers and periodicals and books, and even if their reading is not profound it can have such important consequences.

But even shallow reading is infinitely better than no reading at all, and the person who reads is susceptible to new ideas, new theories of government and life. And it is, we should say, better to hold opinions on the basis of that casual reading than through inheritance, because that is not the same immutability about them; there is more probability that the individual's ideas will develop to meet changing times and problems.—Ottawa Journal.

**Very Disastrous****For Any Country To Let One Man Do The Thinking For Everybody**

There is a story about an oldest inhabitant of a village who was asked how he passed the time. "Oh," he said, "I just sit and think. But sometimes I just sit."

That would appear to be the Nazi way of living. A Hungarian now in England, relates that he spoke to a German soldier who idolized Hitler and said: "The Fuehrer saves us all the trouble of thought. We do what he tells us and he makes up our mind for us. He knows what we want."

This may, or may not, be a comforting way of living, but it has certainly been disastrous and tragic for the world. The Hungarian says that is the typical German mind. By that token we must hold all Germans equally responsible for what has happened. Whatever he said went, because it was what they wanted. Or they may have succumbed to his spell-binding and agreed that that was what they did want. Any way it came to the same thing.

It would be a queer Canada, a queer United States, a queer United Kingdom, if the man who was elected Prime Minister or President did all the thinking for the people. All that the man-in-the-street would do would be to say "O.K." and carry out the bidding of the Fuehrer. Fortunately for ourselves we do not do business that way. We do think, although there are many died-in-the-wool political partisans who believe that whatever the leader of their party says is right, and whatever the leader of another party says is wrong.

In a free country there is freedom of thought and opinion. It is fortunate for the nation that we do not all think the way the Prime Minister thinks—any Prime Minister, not the man of the day. Thinking keeps the country alive and progressive.

The Germans would be happier today if they had done the thinking and made the Fuehrer do what they thought was best for the country.—St. Catharines Times-Journal.

**SACRIFICED FOR SCRAP**

The 100-year-old parish pump of Saxmundham, Suffolk, scheduled as of "historic or artistic value" and defended by councilors because cyclists liked to stand their bicycles against it, is to be offered for scrap.

Vitamin C, provided in fresh fruits and vegetables, helps to heal wounds quickly.

**Homemakers Of Tomorrow**

Classroom teaching of the principles of nutrition is increasing as the importance of this subject in relation to general health is receiving wider recognition through the Canadian National Nutrition Program. In many schools girls are given opportunities to put sound nutritional principles into actual practice in cooking classes. These first-year high school students take seriously their future responsibilities as homemakers as they concentrate on the task in hand—the preparation of a cream soup.

**A HEAVY PENALTY**

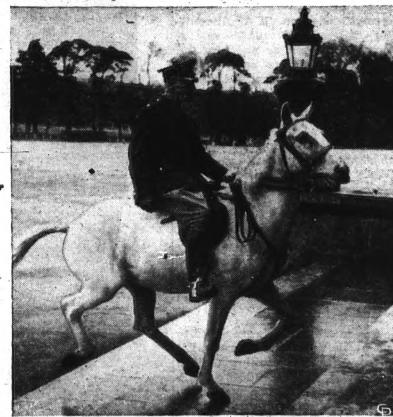
Dorothy May Walker, 20, at Stratford, England, was fined \$9 for being persistently late for her work in an essential industry and, having been convicted, she became liable for a daily penalty of \$22.50 for every day she was late. She was seven or eight minutes late on 26 days out of 41.

News stories say the Germans are being rocked back on their heels. The heels, no doubt, are Hitler, Goering, Himmler and Goebbels.

**NOT AMUSING NOW**

The only noticeable decline in good humor in the character of the comic strips, which people study on the comic strips, says the New York Times. The comics were once upon a time dedicated to laughter and horseplay. They are now dominated by fiends in human form who hurl beautiful young women into lethal gas chambers.

It will take many dollars and much hard saving to win this war. Help to win it by buying War Savings certificates and stamps.

**Picturesque Ceremony At Sandhurst**

One of the oldest customs of Sandhurst, famous English military college, is this picturesque feature of the Sandhurst passing-out parade. The adjutant on his cream pony follows the passing-out troops up the steps, and through the grand entrance to the main hall of the college, to the strains of Auld Lang Syne. The picture above shows that it is still observed in war time.

**Russian Schoolboys Gather Up Supplies**

Russian schoolboys of the village of Sineckovsky in the Stalingrad area, gather up arms and ammunition abandoned by the Germans.

**Facing Disaster****German Population Now Feeling The Heavy Hand Of War**

In the glory of continued successes achieved by invasion and treachery in neighboring nations, the German people were a great warlike nation solidly behind Herr Hitler, Der Fuehrer.

Today to maintain the home front, the German people are police ridden, driven and watched in their every activity. The appointment of special rural guards is announced by Berlin to assist the "already overworked regular police." Evidence accumulates that the shock from disaster and slaughter in Russia is becoming felt within Germany. There is also evidence of cumulative sabotage in occupied countries.

The German people liked it well enough when Europe was being overruled and plundered, when silk stockings came from Paris and fur coats were stolen from Norway, while the Nazi hierarchy enjoyed all the finest of vintages. Now the women are being told that they will go where they are placed in the same way that a soldier receives orders. The next few weeks will witness vast changes in the way of life of young and old of both sexes. This condition is not taken to mean collapse, but it is not a prelude to victory.

The German people are not standing up in the face of disaster in Russia, and they probably do not know the half of it. What will be the condition within Germany next November, the eve of another winter, if the same inexorable pressure is put on German armies as in the last two months? Or the pressure increased by the strike power of the Anglo-Americans or another front, in addition to North Africa?

It is probably unwise to herald victory for this year, but it can come. St. Catharines Standard.

**Visual Aid****Pictures Are Used For Training In War Plants In U.S.**

New York—A survey of 239 companies engaged in war production, conducted by the Management Research Division of the National Industrial Conference Board, indicates that motion pictures and slides are playing an increasingly important part in the training of industrial workers.

Executives of the companies surveyed estimated that the use of such visual aids resulted in from 25 to 50 per cent greater understanding of the subject matter by trainees. Many of them found that time spent in learning the job was sharply decreased.

The survey found that visual aids stimulate interest in learning, increase the retention of learned material, improve the quality of workmanship and provide a method whereby standardization of training may be achieved.

**A King's Answer****Clever Reply Made By Edward VII To Fellow Guest**

Edward VII of England visited a garden fete at a house more remarkable for its lavish hospitality than for its observance of British social traditions. He mingled freely with the guests, the humble and the great, and enjoyed himself immensely.

Presently the King encountered Poole, the famous tailor, who complained, "Oh, Your Majesty, what a mixed company! Tea magnates, American millionaires, upstart politicians, nobodies without number. What is society coming to?"

The King, wonderfully fed and puffing contentedly on a fine cigar, smiled and blandly replied, "Well, Mr. Poole, at least we must be thankful that they have included you and me!"

**AIRCRAFT INDUSTRY****Great Future For Canada Seen In The Post-War Period**

Intelligent, courageous and inspired leadership can make Canada's aircraft industry "one of the greatest industrial assets of the nation." Ralph P. Bell, director-general of aircraft production for the munitions department, said in an address at Toronto to the annual meeting of the Association of Electrical Utilities of Ontario and the Ontario Municipal Electric Association.

Mr. Bell outlined the expansion of Canada's aircraft industry which, in three years, had produced 7,000 planes, built and equipped factory facilities with a total of more than 7,000,000 square feet of floor space, and recruited and trained more than 80,000 workers, 90 per cent of them without previous aircraft experience.

"Here is one of Canada's great new industries and one of the few arising out of this war for which a commercial post-war future can reasonably be visualized, for aircraft is one of the few items of wartime manufacture for which there will be a world-wide peacetime demand," Mr. Bell said.

"We have the basic raw materials. We have the modern facilities. We have the skilled workmen and work-women.

"Two things are required: The adoption of a policy calculated to firmly and permanently establish this industry on the foundation already created, and the constructive imagination and leadership necessary to guide the industry through the immediate post-war period.

"Canada stands at the keystone of the arch of aerial world transportation. As one of the first four traditional nations of the world it is imperative that our post-war transportation and communication services encircle the globe in competition with those of our friendly rivals, and that Canadian-built aircraft, be found wherever aircraft fly."

"Intelligent, courageous and inspired leadership can make Canada's aircraft industry one of the greatest industrial assets of the nations."

**Value Of Advertising****Vital Force Of Publicity Has Been Proven During The War**

Charles L. Pearce, President of A. McKim, Limited, one of Canada's leading advertising agencies, made these remarks at the annual meeting of his company:

"While public support is desired for a government regulation, advertising has secured it. When money becomes necessary to government in carrying on effectively its war plans, advertising is turned to as a means. War service organizations across Canada, too, have experienced its benefits. Advertising has clearly established its position in keeping alive the democratic way of life, in explaining and winning acceptance of the many and not infrequently disturbing wartime restrictions, in helping to sell war loans, war savings certificates, rationing plans, and in promoting voluntary efforts."

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"It is rather like pouring water on a duck's back, so perhaps I had better let the Government stew in its own fat."

"This bill is just a red herring to conceal the real motive behind the measure, and that is to drive a wedge with a view to nationalization."

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"Wasn't he scared to go hunting on Sunday?" the preacher asked.

"Well, I reckon he was," said his informant, "cause he took his shotgun along."

As early as May, 1917, in the First Great War, there were mutinous outbreaks in the German navy.

**MUST HAVE BEEN**

Representative Dewey Short's father is one of the famous story tellers of southern Missouri. This is a favorite of his:

The preacher came looking for a hillbilly one Sunday and was told that the man had gone hunting.

"WASN'T HE SCARED TO GO HUNTING ON SUNDAY?" the preacher asked.

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## Why You Should Buy the VICTORY Loan Bonds



**They Help You Save**  
**They Help Win the War**  
**They Earn Money for You**  
**They Provide Cash in Emergency**  
**They Will Buy Post-War Goods**

Victory Bonds are just like money. They are issued by your Government to you in exchange for a loan. When you buy a Victory Bond you are simply exchanging one form of money for another. Ordinary money is the kind you get when you sell things you raise on your farm, and pay out when you buy things you need. Victory Bonds are a form of bonds intended to be saved. And a Victory Bond earns money for you every day you have it. A \$100.00 Bond earns \$3.00 for you every year. Money invested in Victory Bonds will provide the money we need to buy the things we need when the war is over.

**The T. EATON CO.  
WESTERN LIMITED**

## ATTENTION EGG PRODUCERS

ON THURSDAY APRIL 15th

we will commence the operation of an egg station in the building formerly used as the municipal office.

MISS VERA RUDD, who has recently taken a course in egg grading, will be in charge.

This egg station, with your co-operation, can be made to provide for better returns for your eggs.

**WOODLAND DAIRY Ltd.**

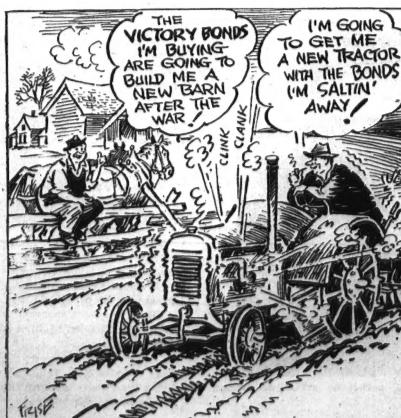
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## TRAVEL BY BUS

Here's how you can help with our Nation's Transportation problem:

1. Travel on Tuesdays and Thursdays instead of on crowded week-ends.
2. Avoid travelling on holidays during the rush season.
3. If you are sometimes inconvenienced, smile it off as a contribution to winning the war.
4. Consult your Agent or Driver for travel information.

**Sunburst Motor Coaches Ltd.**



**Read the Ads in the Times**

## World of Wheat

by H. G. L. Strange  
Director of the Searle Grain Co.  
**What Is Parity?**

Some who believe in "parity" evidently do not know what it really is. "Parity," for agricultural products, as described officially by the United States government, and as understood by the Searle Grain Co. and by some others, means simply that agricultural products should each be at such a price as will enable farm producers a bushel of wheat, or 100 pounds of hogs, of sheep, of cattle, or any other item—to purchase the same quantity and quality of goods and services that farmers have to buy, as these farm products did actually purchase in 1913-14.

Some people believe, however, that the base year should be the average of 1926-1929, and others believe it should be the highest price registered on any one day between 1926 and 1929. This latter is apparently the parity given to industrial labor.

There are some advantages, I suggest, however, in using the 1913-14 base as is done in the Searle Index, for at any time with this base we can compare the welfare of the farmers in the United States with those of Canada.

With this 1913-14 parity our farmers would be reasonably well off, and could not be accused of asking for too much in this time of war.

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## R.C.A.F. News Notes

### RCAF (WD) NEEDS BANDSWOMEN AND STENOS

Girls 18 years and over! Here is your opportunity to be a member of an RCAF (Women's Division) band. Girls who can play brass and reed instruments are wanted for immediate enlistment in this service. There are two categories of bandswomen, those who play reed instruments should know their instruments well enough to play at sight, passages presented by the examiner. Trumpet and drum bandswomen should be able to read the music of, and play, the regular trumpet and drum band marches. Interested girls should call at, or write, the Women's Division, RCAF, Recruiting Centre, 10048 101A Ave. Edmonton, as soon as possible, and further particulars and application forms will be supplied. Application is made in the same manner as for other RCAF (WD) trades.

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Girls over 18 who wish to learn stenography may now do so in the RCAF (Women's Division). There are openings in April and May for suitable applicants to be posted to No 7 Manning Depot, Rockcliffe, Ont., for four week's basic training which is followed by a twenty week stenography course under the War Emergency Training Plan in the East. This is a valuable and thorough training in typing and Pitman shorthand.

Any interested girls are asked to call at, or write, the Women's Division, RCAF, Recruiting Centre, Provincial Building, 10048 101A Ave. Edmonton, as soon as possible. This is an opportunity not only to serve your country in time of war, but also to obtain training which will be of great value in securing a position when peace is declared.

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### COAL CONTROLLER WARNS

Calgary, April 12—Compelling necessity of co-operation of the consumer public in obtaining supplies of coal for next winter at once in order to avert shortages is now urged by W. J. Taylor, regional coal controller.

"Unless the consumer public co-operate now and help us to make up the slack season which will occur during May and June, the situation next year will be as acute if not more so than last," the controller warns.

Mr. Taylor advises schools, public buildings, churches, and the civilian population to begin at once to store coal in piles and bins, and to contact coal dealers to see that they place orders now to fill their storage space. This, with available production in cold weather to replenish the stocks would minimize the threat of a possible shortage, he states.

Different secretaries and municipal authorities who applied for emergency coal during the past season have all received information from the controller, stating the need to avert a similar situation next season.

## CANADIAN PACIFIC GOES ALL OUT IN WAR.



The phases of the Canadian Pacific Railway's war effort are manifold and far-reaching. On land, on sea and in the air, the company is making a vast contribution toward ultimate victory.

Trains haul untold tons of vital war materials across the country, and carry food and troops to and from training centres and to embarkation points.

Canada's passenger and cargo ships, garbed in drab war paint, are on Admiralty service, plying the perilous waters of the seven seas. Many of the company's vessels have been lost by enemy action; chief casualty being the famed luxury liner, Empress of Britain.

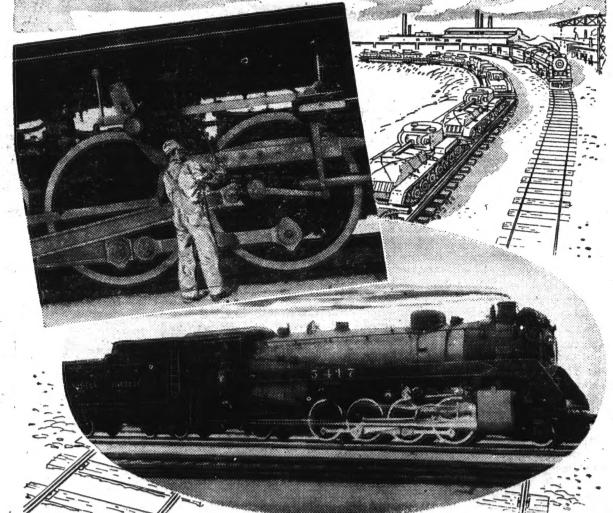
Canadian Pacific Air Lines, besides flying passengers, freight and mail, also operates six air observer schools and one elementary flying training school in conjunction with the Royal Canadian Air Force as part of the British Commonwealth Air Training Scheme to make a major contribution to the war effort.

At company shops, the silvers of war are manufactured; at one big shop, Valentine tanks were made; at another, naval guns are being turned out.

More than 14,000 members of the company's peacetime personnel are now on active service and to help fill the gaps thus created at home, women workers are coming increasingly to the fore in taking men's places. They serve as car-checkers and "call-boys" and some have already invaded the round-house—once exclusively male territory—as engine-wipers, and some even nurse ambitions to become nurses one day.

And employees are steadfastly upholding the home-front end with all-out support of Victory Loan campaigns, Red Cross drives, war relief measures, blood donations, and by the work of women's service organizations within the company.

## New C.P.R. Engines Keep Canada's War Goods Rolling



### The first of 20 powerful new

freight locomotives of the Mikado 2-8-2 class being added by the Canadian Pacific Railway this year. Each engine was delivered on March 21 and went into immediate service in the all-important job of keeping Canada's war materials rolling on schedule.

Completion of the contract held by Canadian Locomotive Company in Kingston, Ont., will bring to 84 the number of new locomotives added by the Canadian Pacific since the out-

break of the war, with all or them sorely needed to meet business demands which in 1942 increased 49.8 percent, increase over 1939.

Their construction marking the

use for the first time of considerable Canadian-made boiler shell parts, so far as is known, the new Mikado-type locomotives to be made tender tank plate in quantity for the first time. Before the war these materials came from the United States and from England but the substitutes were

necessary to avoid delay in delivery of the locomotives which were ordered in January of 1942.

The first new Mikado-type loco-

motives to be delivered will be a close-up of two of its 63-inch driving wheels. It will haul up to 5,500 tons or the equivalent of a 100-car train, depending on the grade. The engine is a standard model and can be used for heavy passenger work when required, such as the hauling of the long troop trains which must go through on time.

Canadian Pacific Photo.

## The Wastebasket

"I really don't know what to play" declared a nervous lady at the bridge party to her partner, "I'm afraid I've made a fool of myself". "Oh, that's all right", her partner assured, "I don't see what else you could have done".

A minister's wife died recently in a neighboring county, and the bishop received the following request from the bereaved man: "I regret to inform you that my wife has just died. I should be obliged if you could send me a substitute for the week end".

There is no use in getting excited when a man calls you a liar, says a careful observer; if you know you are one, you knew it before he told you; and if you are not, you know that he is one.

One of our citizens who has started a victory garden says it's wonderful what large catalogues grow from small seeds.

One of the neighbors here called to see the new baby. "Don't you think it resembles its mother," the mother asked anxiously. "Well I'm not so sure," was the reply, "all babies look funny at first."

Heard among the guests at the wedding: "What a wonderful match"; "Yes, a real match; he's a stick and she's a spifire".

The only thing worse than a man who knows it all is a woman who hears it all, reports a careful observer.

Heard at the barber shop: "Wet or dry, sir?" "Comb my hair and never mind the politics".

Heard at the schoolhouse: Sophomore: "You ought to take chloroform." Freshman: "Yeh? Who teaches it?"

# HOW MUCH Did You Save LAST YEAR?

One of these days a man will call on you to talk to you about saving money. The caller will be one of your neighbors, or a man from your nearest town who is likely well known to you.

He is asking you to save money when he asks you to buy a Victory Bond. He is not asking you to give money to anybody or anything.

You save money when you buy a Victory Bond . . . and you lend your money to Canada to help win the war. The money you save is yours. You will get it back later on, and have it to do anything you wish with it. And Canada will pay you 3% interest on your savings every year until the loan is paid back to you.

## TAKE A FEW MINUTES TO FIGURE OUT HOW YOU ARE GETTING ALONG

This is something that every man should do now and then.

You will see how you are getting along by comparing savings with earnings. It's what you save that counts.

Perhaps you will say you saved all you could. Did you? Remember you are asking yourself questions. You are not getting figures to show anyone but yourself. Can you figure out how you can save more?

A sure way to save money is to save it in small sums—as you get it. Victory Bonds—which can be paid for in small instalments covering a six-months' period—provide a convenient method of carrying out a savings programme. Your Victory Bond salesman will tell you all particulars.



### WHAT IS A VICTORY BOND?

A VICTORY BOND is the promise of the Dominion of Canada to repay in cash the full face value of the Bond at the time stipulated, with half-yearly interest at the rate of 3% per annum until maturity.

A Victory Bond is the safest investment in Canada. The entire resources of the Dominion stand behind it. Canada has been issuing bonds for 75 years, and has never failed to pay every dollar of principal and interest.

A Victory Bond is an asset more readily converted into cash than any other security.

# Buy all the VICTORY BONDS you can

National War Finance Committee

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## Viking Items

Edward C. Fisher, organizer of National Salvage was in Viking on Thursday, April 15, and contacted the salvage committee, the elevator purchasing agent of Wartime Salvage Ltd., for steel and iron, and the local meat markets. Mr. Fisher commended the salvage committee here for the good work accomplished and stated that he was pleased with the amount of steel and iron shipped from Viking, which was 200 tons, and 17 tons of steel and iron on hand and ready for shipment. The local meat markets have shipped 200 lbs. of fat and have 150 pounds on hand ready for shipment. Mr. Fisher stated that 40 million lbs of fat were needed and that school children and householders could help by taking their rendered fats to the local meat market and get four cents per pound for rendered fat. The slogan is "Nickels for the children, fats for the Nation."

A quiet wedding took place at the United Church Manse, Viking, on Tuesday, April 20th, at 3 P.M. when Mrs. Maud Nelson, of Vancouver, B.C., became the bride of Mr. Frederick William Dundas, of Viking district. Witnesses to the

happy event were Mrs. E.M. Anderson, and Mrs. A.P. Wragg. The bride formerly resided in Camrose several years ago, and is a daughter of the late Chas. Howarth. They will make their home on the groom's farm northeast of town.

A meeting of the Viking Tennis Club was held in Hilliker's hall Wednesday evening, April 14th. Election of officers resulted in E. Prinetti being elected president, Ruth McLaren secretary-treasurer, collecting committee Margaret Taylor, Joan Gillespie and Margaret Finn.

The fees were set the same as last year, family ticket \$3.00, men \$2.00, ladies \$1.50, high school \$1.00. All fees must be paid by May 15. The courts will be repaired and play will commence as soon as possible. The club anticipated a good year and members are invited to join the club.

Death has again claimed another of Viking and district's well known and highly respected citizens in the passing of Mrs. Margaret Murray Cottrell, beloved wife of Mr. Frederick William Cottrell, who died early on the morning of April 12 at the local hospital. She had been in poor

health for the past year or so and although she spent some time at different intervals in the hospital, her death came as a shock to her many friends and neighbors who have lost in her passing a kind hearted and helpful friend at all times.

Funeral services were held from the family residence north of town on Thursday, April 15, at 2 p.m. when a large gathering of neighbors and friends were present to pay their last respects to the deceased. Rev. H. J. Jones, vicar of the Viking Anglican parish, officiated at the last sad rites, and his sermon was one of comfort and consolation to the bereaved relatives and friends. Hymns sung at the funeral service were favorites of the deceased and by special request before her death were sung at the service, as follows: "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," "Nearer My God to Thee," and "Unto the Hills." Although a lover of flowers her special request that there be very few flowers but that those who wished, give to the Navy Mothers' League, Comforts to the Viking Boys Overseas, and similar organizations. This request was adhered to a marked degree by each and everyone.

G. T. Loney, organizer for the

Viking unit of the Victory Loan campaign, has been busy the past week completing the movement to put Viking and district over the top. Kinsella and Jarrold are included in the Viking unit. Each and every individual should make every effort possible to invest in a bond and see that the boys overseas are not lacking in what they need to fight the enemy.

In order to facilitate the handling of cream received at the Viking creamery, an automatic Toledo scale has been installed. This scale will automatically weigh up to 175 pounds, the average cream cans weigh from 50 to 80 pounds when full.

Several threshing rigs went into action in the district this week to harvest the remainder of the 1942 crop still outstanding. The stocks have dried under the spell of the warm April sunshines, but the fields are quite soggy and only small loads can be hauled to the machines.

Dr. Caldwell is expected to arrive from Tofield this week to take up permanent residence here. We understand he has rented Mrs. Sullivan's residence for a number of months, and will use the former M.D. of Lakeview office east of the drug store for an office.

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### TIME TO BEAUTIFY IS HERE

With the opening of spring residents are prone to get out their rakes, hoes, spades and whatnot in order to clean up their surroundings and to make them more attractive. Some nursery house used as their slogan, "it is not a home until it is planted," meaning of course that they want to sell nursery stock to complete this suggested planting. Whether plantings are purchased from this particular nursery or some other nursery, or given you by your next door neighbor, the slogan nevertheless, contains a lot of truth. How many times have you not driven by some particular property in a town or through the country and made the remark, "Isn't that a beautiful place?" What made it so? The plantings to be sure. If the house, no matter what style of architecture, or material of construction standing on a plot of ground all barren does not present a picture which will bring out any such remark. It must be planted. The more this planting can be arranged to suit the topography of the surroundings as well as the location of the buildings, the more beautiful will the picture be. Many homes in Irma are "planted homes," yet a great deal more can be done to make Irma one of the most beautiful "home places" in this part of the province. Spring is here and the time when thought and action should be directed towards a more beautiful surrounding.

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The Alberta Wheat Pool estimates that at least a million and a quarter acres of last year's crop remain to be threshed in Alberta. Of this total approximately 600,000 acres is wheat.

Very heavy losses have been sustained by farmers who were prevented by climatic conditions from finishing their threshing last fall. Grain not stooked or swathled was damaged by the weather and also severe infestations of field mice. Standing grain shelled heavily and also was put down by the heavy snowfall which occurred during the winter.

The worst conditions are in the territory extending between Calgary and Edmonton. There was considerable sprouted grain which takes a discount of between 7 and 8 cents a bushel, but the worst loss is in grain that cannot possibly be harvested.

HEAVY SEEDING AND FERTILIZER IN WEED CONTROL

Heavy seeding and the use of fertilizer has been found effective in the control of annual weeds. The dominion experimental station at Melfort, Sask., conducted an experiment on lands thoroughly infested in wild oats and stinkweed. By seeding wheat at the rate of 2½ bushels to the acre it was found that there was only half the amount of weeds in the crop as there was in the crop seeded with one bushel of wheat to the acre. Wild oats were reduced to a lesser extent. The addition of fertilizer not only caused further reduction in the weeds present but gave greater increases in yield with the heavier rates of seeding than with the lighter rates.

It has long been known that grain crops can be produced successfully in competition with weeds because the grain smothers them in the early stages of development. The result of the Scott experiment was that greater use can be made of this principle by increasing the thickness of the crop to such an extent that stinkweed is almost completely controlled and wild oats are very successfully reduced in number. At the same time there will be on the average an increase in the total production of grain.

Several threshing rigs went into action in the district this week to harvest the remainder of the 1942 crop still outstanding. The stocks have dried under the spell of the warm April sunshines, but the fields are quite soggy and only small loads can be hauled to the machines.

To avoid fatigue, while you're ironing or doing any work where you remain long in one spot, stand on a heavy rug or rubber mat.

Sprinkle grated cheese over the top of scalloped tomatoes. It adds flavor and food value.



Dr. K. V. Neatby  
Director, Agricultural Department  
North-West Line Elevators Association

Trees for Prairie Farms During the severe snow storm experienced over a wide area of the prairie provinces in March this year, the value of established shelterbelts in reducing wind velocity and controlling snow accumulation around farm buildings in fields, and along roads, was well illustrated.

Farmers! Now is a good time to make plans to eliminate some of the inconvenience experienced then, and to put shelterbelts to work to your advantage. See to it that snow accumulates where it will benefit your affairs or hay field, your garden and your fruit plantation, and not pile up in the yard and on the road.

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FOR EVERGREEN TREES

GROW MORE POTATOES IN 1943

In spite of an exceptionally good crop of potatoes last year in Alberta, we find ourselves becoming short of supplies each day. Markets for this crop have opened from many directions. Early in the fall shipments moved to the west coast due to the smaller crop in the coastal area and because of the reluctance on the part of the coast growers to sell at the established ceiling price. Construction projects and the need of supplying food for an army has required even larger quantities of potatoes and other vegetables.

The present outlook would indicate that Alberta should triple its area of marketable potatoes and vegetables in 1943. To be able to do this, potato growers and others who wish to grow them should retain or provide themselves immediately with stock suitable for seed.

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## A NEW DEAL IN WHEAT TRADING MIGHT HAVE MAJOR EFFECT ON CANADIAN FARMING

London.—A new deal in international wheat trading which might have a major effect on Canadian farming was urged here Saturday by 11 British peers who recommended to the house of lords that Britain pay more for her grain after the war than she would have to by playing one exporting country against another as in the past.

The group, representing all political parties and headed by Earl de la Warr, a former member of the government, reported that it believed such a policy would be necessary to create a steady price and avoid catastrophic breaks in the world market price.

"This country should be willing to pay a 'determined price' which may frequently be more than the lowest bargaining price but which would confer the real benefit of world trade of a stable market rather than the illusory benefits of laissez-faire," urged a memorandum submitted by the group as a proposed basis for an "all-party" agricultural policy.

"We should apply to our international purchases the principle of contract rather than of the haggle of the market," it said.

"Actual prices would have to be negotiated annually," the memorandum continued, but "it would be desirable to pay such a price as held out the prospect of becoming an average price" thus avoiding annual fluctuations."

The group denied that it was suggesting Britain become a world philanthropist, a role which, they pointed out, its war-depleted resources could not support.

"Such a policy would call for reciprocity from exporting countries in purchasing our industrial products," the memorandum said.

The peers urged system of production quotas under which Britain would increase her own wheat production to the 1939 level plus 10 per cent, which would be sold in this country at a fixed price. Exporting countries would only be allowed to exceed their export quota by international agreement.

"In the face of an ascertained glut, we suggest that the disposal of such excess production might well be directed to nations below the poverty

line, at lower prices than those fixed for quota wheat," the memorandum suggested.

De la Warr's group recommended that if negotiations for an international agreement broke down or were only partly successful, Britain should make her own arrangements to maintain her own production, either alone or with countries prepared to come to an agreement with her.

The group's main study was directed toward the problems of domestic production. It urged great expansion of milk, poultry products, fruit and vegetables but only the minimum expansion of wheat, meat, sugar beet and oat production necessary for efficient use of land.

### SIGNAL SYSTEM

**Will Be Installed By C.P.R. Between Chapleau And Schreiber**

Sudbury, Ont.—A million dollar installation of a block system between Chapleau and Schreiber will be started by the C.P.R. this spring, D. C. Coleman, president, said during a brief stopover here.

Planned to expedite traffic in this section of the Algoma division, the new control system will be the most modern of its kind.

E. S. McCracken, North Bay, division superintendent, who accompanied the road chief, indicated that the installation would be started in the early spring. It will take a large number of men to install and it is expected it will be completed within the year.

All routing through that section is controlled now by human direction and the new system will make all controls automatic between certain stations.

### ACT IS EXTENDED

Washington.—A measure extending the lend-lease act another year was passed by the house of representatives after it rejected a move to give congress veto power over any final settlement between countries on the mutual-aid pact.

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## REPORT SAYS THAT GERMANY IS FEVERISHLY PREPARING FOR AN OFFENSIVE AGAINST RUSSIA

Ankara, Turkey.—A traveller just arrived in Turkey from Germany said the Germans are feverishly preparing a 1943 offensive against Russia in which they plan to use 3,000,000 to 4,000,000 men in a final great attempt to conquer the Soviet.

This traveller said the Germans' principal aim would be to destroy Russian military strength rather than try for vital Russian strongholds and economic resources as last year.

It was reported in reliable quarters that the Germans in Turkey are being called home for military service.

A well informed Balkan source said the Germans are building a quadruple depth line of anti-tank defences between Greecian Thrace and Macedonia against Allied invasion.

The line is said to extend from Dedeagatch and the Aegean sea near Turkey, northwest to Portolago in Macedonia, where it may link up with another line of defences westward.

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The note to Bulgaria, diplomatic

sources said, took a threatening turn. It was said to have warned that "if Bulgaria fails to accept sacrifices, her alliance with Germany demands that she will repent, because Germany is determined that her allies must collaborate in the fullest sense of the word."

King Boris has not yet replied to the note, it was said, and he is reported trying to find a means of avoiding meeting the German demands, details of which were not disclosed.

This report said that Bulgaria is in such a state of disorganization, due perhaps to deliberately bad administration, that it is utterly impossible for her to take part in any military activities in the immediate future.

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### SUPPLIES OF FEED

**Alberta Has Plenty Of Feed For Livestock Which Has Withstood Winter Well**

Edmonton.—A survey of livestock and feed supplies in Alberta revealed livestock had withstood the winter well and there are large supplies of feed on farms although an estimated one-eighth of the area seeded to cereal crops was still under snow.

Field inspection reports indicate the unthreshed grains entered March in fair condition. Condition of the grain finally, however, depends upon the spring weather, thawing and freezing and availability of labor and equipment between now and the time it is brought in.

Due to the large supplies of grain and fodder available for feeding, livestock will probably go on pasture in excellent condition, it was reported:

### TO VISIT CANADA

Ottawa.—The department of external affairs stated that a group of Argentine newspapermen now touring Canada will visit Canada from March 30 to April 3.

### Squares Accounts With Father Howe



Back in Canada after winning their commissions in the R.C.N. overseas are these two well-known young Ottawa, Ont., naval officers—Sub-Lieut. Peter G. Chance, R.C.N., left, former Canadian junior skating champion, and Sub-Lieut. William Howe, R.C.N., son of the minister of munitions and supply, the Hon. C. D. Howe. Both have had exciting adventures overseas; young Howe having been torpedoed on H.M.S. Dorsetshire, to square accounts with his father, who was "tin-fished" early in the war as a passenger on the merchant ship Western Prince.

### Receives Reports Of Ship Movements



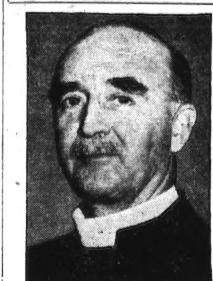
From dawn to dusk and from dusk to dawn, airwomen of the Royal Canadian Air Force serve in operational centres of the Air Force. LAW Lois Duncan, Hunton, Saskatchewan, left, and AW2 Kathleen Hare of Windsor, Ont., right, are two of the telephone operators engaged in this important work. They receive reports of ship and airplane movements.

### Sir John Dill And Sumner Welles Receive Honorary Degrees



In their academic robes shortly after being conferred with Honorary Degrees of Doctor of Laws by the University of Toronto were Hon. Minister J. L. Ralston; Field Marshal Sir John Dill, head of the British mil-

### Director Of Education



—Canadian Army Photo.

Colonel the Rev. George G. D. Kilpatrick, D.S.O., B.A., D.D., Principal of the United Theological College of Montreal, who has been appointed Director of Education (Army), Col. Kilpatrick is a veteran of the First Great War and Chaplain of the C.O.T.C. of McGill University.

## CONVOYS OF UNITED NATIONS ENGAGE IN DESPERATE FIGHTS WITH SUBS IN NORTH ATLANTIC

London.—A bloody battleground—that's the north Atlantic in these winter days of fierce running fights between United Nations convoys and U-boats and torpedo and bombing planes.

It's a day and night fight, especially on the route to north Russia, for U-boats and planes sneak out of their havens in occupied Norway for attack.

In one running fight recently, the Nazis lost at least 39 planes, and depth charges and ramming by merchant ships have meant destruction for many enemy submarines.

"Forty Heinkel torpedo bombers headed for us," an officer said in describing one raid. "We hit them with everything we had. They came 50 to 75 feet high, attacking from starboard beam. Torpedoes were dropped.

"Two ships in the convoy were hit, but the water was strewn with the wreckage of Nazi planes. That second day cost the Germans 24 planes."

## STEADY R.A.F. BOMBING RAIDS OVER ENEMY TERRITORY ARE HAVING A DEVASTATING EFFECT

London.—Sir Archibald Sinclair, air secretary, said that the R.A.F.'s ceaseless bombing offensive which is showering Germany and the occupied countries with fire and explosives at the rate of more than 10,000 tons a month has wrecked more than 2,000 German factories.

Sir Archibald, speaking in the House of Commons in representing the air estimates, estimated that the R.A.F. smashes at Germany had left more than 1,000,000 Germans homeless.

Declaring that photographic reconnaissance showed that the raid on Essen, home of the Krupp arsenals, on the night of March 5-6 "probably was the heaviest blow struck at German war industry in the whole of the bomber offensive," Sir Archibald disclosed.

The devastation at Essen, he said, was comparable only to that caused at Cologne last May in the first of the R.A.F.'s 1,000-bomber raids. Direct damage to steel works in the Ruhr and Saar, he declared, had cut 1,250,000 tons from Germany's annual steel-making capacity.

Damage to the Phillips radio works at Eindhoven, Holland, cost the Germans the loss of millions of radio tubes annually, a critical loss in modern warfare, he added.

The 4,000 tons of bombs dropped in the rising offensive in March compared with 10,000 tons dropped in the short month of February, greatest month yet for the R.A.F., when 1,000 tons of bombs were dropped on three different nights.

Promising even greater exertions by the R.A.F., Sir Archibald added a statement which seemed an indirect answer to criticism of the U.S. army air force's day bombing policy.

"The Americans are iron-hearted, skilful fighters," he said. "Their methods are a complement to our own. They are precious and welcome allies. The more American bombers come to take part in the air offensive, the better we shall be pleased and the sooner the malignant power of Germany will be broken."

Sir Archibald also informed the hour that more than 10 per cent of

German aircraft which in the last three months attempted weak reprisals for R.A.F. bombings had been shot down. Such a loss rate is generally considered almost prohibitive for an attacking air force.

He said 46 of 392 enemy planes which crossed the British coast in daylight during the last three months were definitely destroyed. Twenty-six of 240 which crossed at night were knocked down.

The air minister said this was nearly three times the rate of loss of British aircraft attacking Hitler's Europe.

The R.A.F. bomber command's "pulverizing offensive" had caused the Germans to switch to a not unimportant proportion of their plane-building capacity from bombers to fighters, the air secretary declared.

### BRITISH DOMINIONS

**Amery Praises Aid Given By Canada And Others In The Commonwealth**

Birmingham, Eng.—Canada has donated to the United Kingdom money equivalent to the cost of the South African war, L. S. Amery, secretary of state for India, said in an address.

In addition to "the forces she has raised, the munitions she supplies, the ships she has built, the world's greatest air training scheme which she has organized, she has made this country the free gift of billions of dollars—the whole cost of the South African war," he said.

The role played by the British dominions and India would one day be regarded as the war's "most significant feature," Col. Amery said. It is significant politically as evidence of the cohesive power of the commonwealth based on freedom; significant militarily because if the Middle East had gone in 1940 the whole situation would have been irretrievable.

"It would have been too late for America to intervene," he said. "The forces which could then have been flung against Russia would have been too much even for her heroic defences."

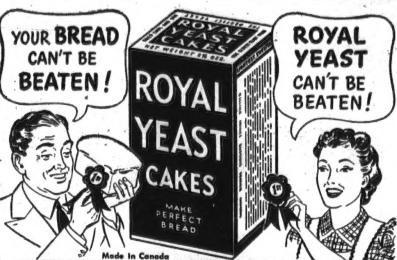
Touching upon India, he asked if it was "idle to hope that India, at peace within her own borders and as free in control of her own destiny as any country in the world, may in the days to come prove a bulwark of our common peace and a link of understanding with Asia as Canada is with America?"

"It is through the peaceful strength of the commonwealth united in freedom, that we can best play our part in maintaining peace in the world," he said. "We can play it directly in co-operation with the United States and all other powers of good will."

"It is thus we pre-figure the ultimate world commonwealth which can only come about by the slow processes of growth and which cannot be hastened by premature mechanical schemes."

### NEW FISHING BOATS

Ottawa.—Thirteen large fishing boats, capable of providing thousands of pounds of fish, are being built on the Pacific coast under the Dominion government fishing boat subsidy, fisheries department officials said. Five are completed.



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## RANDOM HARVEST

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### CAST OF CHARACTERS

Charles Rainier  
Paula  
Jonathan Bent  
Kitty  
Dr. Sims  
Sam  
Harrison  
Sam  
Tucker  
Mr. Lloyd  
Mrs. Lloyd

Ronald Colman  
Greer Garson  
Kitty  
Dr. Sims  
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Mr. Lloyd  
Mrs. Lloyd

Henry Travers  
John Qualen  
Bramwell Fletcher  
Rhys Williams  
Oliver Wallace  
Charles Waldron  
Elizabeth Risdon

### CHAPTER I—Continued

Their days were spent in fishing, bicycle riding and reading. A new strength had come to Smithy. Between him and Paula, there sprang up an idyllic relationship, companionable and loving.

Smithy was hardly aware of its import though until the day that Paula returned from the Post Office with a letter for him. He had been

tiny check to be sure. It was from the managing editor of the Liverpool Mercury publication in payment for an article that Smithy had submitted. Well, Smithy was an author. He had written something and been paid for it.

"Smithy," she said, "I wonder if you were a writer before?" "I... before," he mumbled. "I don't know about that. I've been helping her spread out their small picnic lunch. Now his words came in a rush. Suppose he went to make a living—he independent. Paula, it's an awful nerve and I've fallen in love with you."

She sat back. Then all at once, she was in rebellion. No, he was just being a gentleman. "I don't want to be seen with you," she said. "I don't want to be seen with you." She had never let him out of her sight since she had seen him in the tobacconist's shop. And now he was being grinded. "Oh, Smithy, please don't do that. I might be seen walking up on it. I'm just that shameless."

"Paula." His voice was eager, his face tense. "I love you more than anything in the world. My life began with you. I can't imagine a future without you."

She looked at him a long time. It



They were married in the little Village Church.

dozing under a willow tree. He looked up and saw her fingering the letter with curiosity. His voice came lazily, "If I were you, I'd open it."

She started and laughed. "Oh Smithy, you are a fraud. And here I am, just dying to know what's in it."

They ripped open the envelope. The enclosure was a check, very

strange how well she knew and loved this man who had no memories behind him. Finally, she spoke, "It's yes, darling," she said, "yes for all time."

He sighed deeply. "Now I can relax." Then he looked around. "What did I do with that sandwich?" There was a teasing twinkle in his eye, "I'm starving."

Paula stared at him in consternation. "Smithy, you proposed to me and I've accepted you—and..."

"What's wrong?"

"Oh Smithy," she wailed, "do I always have to take the initiative? You're supposed to kiss me, darling."

He lay down on the grass, bent over and took her in his arms. The milk bottle that stood between them toppled over unheeded as their lips met shyly, then clung for a long moment.

The sun had married soon after that in the little Village Church while the Vicar's wife tremulously sang, "Oh Perfect Love." To Paula and Smithy she sounded like an angel. They settled down in the cool shade of the trees and the little vine covered cottage they took nearby was filled with the joy of their unity. Smithy wrote steadily and his small success grew. His first marriage had been frugal. Just as winter Paula lay in bed, exhausted but radiant as Smithy took an awesome look at their new born son.

"Paula, Paula," he murmured. His smile was tender and quavering. "He's ours. You're ours."

All at once, the door opened. It was the Vicar. What an exciting day for the post office, he burbled. Fancy, a telegram had come, a telegram for Smithy. Why the whole town was in a froth.

The message was from the Editor of the Mercury publication in Liverpool. They were making Smithy an offer of a permanent staff position. But he must leave immediately, so he could not accept.

Hurriedly, Smithy began packing his bags. Finally he was ready. He'd be staying at the Great Northern Hotel. He was near the railroad station. Paula lay in bed, worried. Everything would be all right. And when he came back, the little fellow would have a father he could really

be proud of—someone of position and importance in the world.

The Vicar's car was waiting outside. As the horn sounded, Smithy climbed back for Paula's goodbye kiss. "Take care of me, my darling. See you tomorrow night."

She pressed her lips to his. Then her smile erased the worry on her forehead. "Tomorrow night. Good-bye, Smithy."

He left with hisrown returned. It was the first time since they'd met that they would be parted. But Smithy would be all right. Of course. He'd come back safe. He must.

### CHAPTER II

The Great Northern was just a few streets from the Mercury. The next morning, Smithy stepped out of the bus. It was a dead end. The streets were wet, traffic was heavy.

He stood across the street.

All at once a woman screamed. Then a man shouted. There was the horrible shriek of brakes. Smithy felt the impact of a terrible blow on his head. He fell and lay sprawling on the ground.

A while later, he opened his eyes dazedly. A crowd stood around him. He had a strange feeling of coming home. He tried to move, but in every way he had—for the blow on his head had removed all recollection of the mad who had been John Smith. No trace of the Asylum or Melvillegate, of Paula remained in his memory. His last clear recollection was of that moment on the battlefield when a shell had hit him. All he knew now that he was Charles Rainier of Canfield Hall, Surrey, England.

In all his communion of the next few months he was aware of his shabby clothes. Quickly he asked questions and realized that he had

been suffering from amnesia. Heavy.

Three years had dropped out of his life. Only one thing to do—get on to his home at Surrey and let the family know he'd practically risen from the grave.

Sitting in the railway carriage, tiny shades of memory bothered him. Yet there was nothing positive, nothing with any meaning to it.

At the door of his ancestral home he was greeted by Sheldon, the old family butler. Sheldon had died when he saw him. Then the emotion of the moment passed, and he gave Smithy a shocking news. Just three days before his father had died and been buried. The old fellow's voice broke. "If you'd only come back a bit earlier, sir..."

Smithy stiffened. So his father was dead. Then grief shocked him again. After that he put a number of questions. Sheldon learned that he'd been reported missing. Everyone had thought him dead. His return would be a great surprise.

Smithy smiled wryly at that. He could well imagine. The bulk and control of his father's huge fortune had been left to him. His reappearance would give his brothers and sisters quite a jolt.

Sheldon seemed to be reading his mind. "You belong here, sir," he said gravely.

Smithy's smile was weary. "Do I Sheldon? I don't feel that. No, I feel a sort of tug from somewhere else..." He drew his hand across his eyes. "I feel lost. Sheldon, I feel lost."

(To Be Continued)

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### A TIMELY HINT

It's a good idea when having dry cleaning done to pin a note to stains identifying them—whether a food, beverage, medicine, etc. A quality dry cleaner will know immediately what spotting agent to use, without wasted time in testing, and everyone's time is precious these days.

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27 Journey  
29 Girl's name  
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81 Symbol for calcium  
85 To pierce quickly  
86 To move  
87 Cobles  
88 To run off the tracks  
89 Grasping  
90 Entertainment  
92 Pertaining to ships  
93 To exist  
94 New letter  
95 Seized with the teeth  
96 Confederate general  
97 Bonaparte  
98 Arrows  
99 Symbol for sodium  
100 Negative

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### DO YOU KNOW THAT:



Plates courtesy monetary Times, Toronto.

In the province of Ontario, there are whole communities of people on whom the restriction of automobile travel will have no effect? For the Mennonites have never adopted the automobile. Horse and buggy still provide their transportation—as can be seen each Sunday in the vicinity of the church. This scene is from an Associated Screen "Did You Know That?" movie short.

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### Canada's Own Hospital

At

Taplow House in England

A letter was recently received by Miss S. G. Hinckleff, Toronto, from a teacher of handicraft in Taplow House at Taplow, England. As this is Canada's own Red Cross hospital, the following from Miss Sylvia Shimming's letter has special interest:

"I feel it would be of great interest to the people in Canada to know exactly what is being done for the boys. As for the attention they get in the hospital it honestly couldn't be better. Besides five of us teaching handicrafts there are three Red Cross girls who do nothing but visit the patients, write their letters, hand out fruit juice to the sick and really take the place of mothers. There is a movie twice a week and a lot of the bed patients are able to get to it."

"The handicraft department has been going for more than two and a half years now. We have a large workshop which is open to all—we teach about 200 boys a month. The standard of their work is very high. One of the most popular things is making leather handbags. As these are practically unobtainable now, you can imagine how sought-after they are. The boys buy their own materials and the finished product is then theirs to do what they like with."

### Was Always Punctual

George Washington Never Waited Even For Late Dinner Guests

George Washington was a fond for punctuality as attested by "Lives of the Presidents," a volume by John S. C. Abbott. "His dining hours was at 4 o'clock when he always set down to his table, whether his guests were assembled or not. To those who came late, he remarked, 'Gentlemen, we are punctual here; my cook never asks whether the company has arrived, but whether the hour has.'

### SELECTED RECIPES

#### DINNER ROLLS

- 2 cups basic sponge
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 tablespoon sugar
- 4 tablespoons melted shortening
- 4 eggs, well beaten
- 4 cups flour (approx.)
- 1 cup milk

To the basic sponge, add salt, sugar, shortening and milk. Stir well and add flour enough to knead smooth. Cover well and allow to stand in warm place until double in bulk (about 1 1/2 hours). Knead and form into rolls. Place apart on greased pan and allow to rise until double in bulk. Bake in hot oven for about 25 minutes.

#### ON THE GERMAN FRONT

The Port Arthur News-Chronicle says homeless, due to air raids over Germany, now run above a million, according to best reports. As these are German people the German military machine cannot just leave them to their fate as they do others. The job of looking after them will be another tax on the nation's resources.

The coastline of Alaska is greater than the distance around the earth.

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**LOST**—A car tire chain between Irma and Albert district. Reward offered. Finder please leave at Times office, Irma. L. H. Bars, Irma. 16-23p

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Water-ferns grown in the house should have enough water every other day to moisten but not soak the soil in the pot.

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### Y.P.U. REPORT

An open meeting of the Irma Y.P.U. was held on April 13. The combined groups provided entertainment for the large audience.

The bible reading was given by Kathleen Jones, followed with a prayer by Irene Burr. Miss Bunn then gave the topic. Next came a trio entitled "The Old Rugged Cross" by Jean Elford, Sheila Bishop and Olive Jack. The special entertainment include a prayer for Britain read by Margaret McKean, followed by the singing of "There'll Always be an England," a reading by Irene Burr, a short skit, Sue's Beau to Dinner, a piano solo and encore by Jack Stead, a piano duet by Vera Simmermon and Audrey Jones, a reading by Ruby Carrington, a vocal solo and encore by Vera Simmermon, a piano solo and encore by Audrey Jones, and a song by the group, entitled "Easter Parade," in which each person wore an original creation for this year's Easter bonnet.

Lunch was then served. Mrs. Tripp voiced her thanks on behalf of the audience for the enjoyable evening and Ruby Carrington thanked the people for coming.

The next meeting of the Y.P.U. will be held on May 11. Ruby Carrington's group will be in charge of the meeting.

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### EYES TESTED.

Thos. G. Dark, eyesight consultant and registered optometrist, will be at:

VIKING Drug Store—Monday afternoon and evening, April 26, 3:30 to 9:30.

IRMA Drug Store—April 27, 9:00 to 11:30 a.m.

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If you do not have game scissors to help with the carving use a regular heavy kitchen shears to cut skin, flesh and for disconnecting the joints.

## LOCALS

Lieut. C. Wilbraham, executive Officer, R.C.S.C. "Exeter" Wainwright Sea Cadet Corps has returned from Esquimalt Naval Barracks after attending an officers training course held at H.M.C.S. "Naden."

The Irma Ladies' Aid are holding an Easter tea and sale of daffodils and aprons in Hedley's hall, Saturday afternoon and evening, April 24.

St. Mary's W.A. regular meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Pryce Jones, Friday, April 30, at 2:30 p.m. We will be pleased to welcome our friends and neighbors. Members please bring your P.P. leaflets.

St. Mary's W.A. are planning a Mother's tea Saturday, May 8; sale of flowers and aprons, in Hedley's hall.

Mr. Harold Glover returned home from Drumheller last week to start seeding.

Mr. L. B. King returned to his farm from Ontario this spring and will again take up the operation of his farm. Mrs. King and family will arrive soon.

Mr. Hiram Barton and family have moved from the McBeth farm to the Bergstrom farm 1½ miles south of the highway.

The General Petroleums Ltd. of Calgary are preparing to drill an oil well about ten miles southeast of Irma in the valley of the Battle River near the farm of Geo. Rubicon. This should be a good location and we wish them success.

Mrs. Allen Taylor and daughter Lois of Fabian are visiting Mrs. Taylor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Enger, at Entwistle, Alta.

Mrs. G. Watkinson is visiting friends at Holden, Alta.

Mr. Wm. Patterson has purchased the McBeth half section and will move in shortly.

Mr. E. Sharkey has the job of tearing down Mr. Feero's lumber shed.

Mr. C. L. Feero has purchased the Maguire property in Irma and intends to move in as soon as repairs are completed.

Mr. Gerald Allen and family have moved back to the Roseberry district.

The Easter meeting of the W.M.S. will be held in the United church on Easter Monday at 3:00 p.m. All the ladies of Irma and district are cordially invited to attend.

Mr. Ed Huffman received word recently of the death of his brother, James, last week at his home at Delta, Ont., at the age of 68 years. The late Mr. Huffman was one of the early settlers of the district and homesteaded the quarter section now owned by Mr. M. D. Askin. He also ran a store in Irma in the early days. In 1912 he returned to Ontario to take charge of the home place. He was also one of the first councilors of the Local Improvement District prior to the formation of the M.D. of Battle River. Besides his brother, Edwin, here at Irma, he leaves his wife, his one daughter, and one sister in Ontario.

The ban on most of the Alberta highways for trucks and busses was lifted on Wednesday of this week, so these services will be resumed the same as before.

The Irma firemen had a run Wednesday afternoon, April 21, when Emily Wirth's house caught fire from straw. Ms. Wirth was burning in a field nearby. The strong wind carried some burning straw to the sash. Considerable damage was done to the interior by the chemical and because the window casing had to be torn off.

There will be some very special Easter selections by the Irma United church choir at the evening service on Easter Sunday.

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### ST. MARY'S ANGLICAN

Regular afternoon service will be held in St. Mary's Anglican church, May 2, at 2:30 p.m.

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Left-over meat minced, with cream or salad dressing, makes a popular sandwich filling.

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To keep cookies and cakes moist and tasty, store in an airtight place such as a cake-box or stone jar as soon as they are cool. Do not merely cover the cake with cloth or waxed paper and let stand for several hours.

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Rub up the nickel faucets with cleansing tissues every day. Such rubbings will lighten the weekly cleanings.

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If you do not have game scissors

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"Canadian Theatre of the Air" a Friday night drama series that is written and produced by Canadians and brought to you by Canadian talent over Canadian stations. The stories are timely and engrossing and run the gamut of emotions from light and amusing comedy to thrilling heart rending drama. For a half hour that draws you to your radio each Friday at 7:30 pm. be sure to remember

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If you have trouble keeping flower holders in place in bowls, fasten them down by first dipping the holders in hot melted paraffin. This works splendidly, and the water in the bowl will not harm the paraffin.

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A teaspoonful of pulverized alum added to stove blacking will give the stove a brilliant luster that will last for a long time.

## Save all waste Fats and Bones



- 1 You can take your fat drippings, scrap fat and bones to your meat dealer. He will melt them and mix them for the dripping and the scrap fat. If you wish, you can turn this money over to your Victory Loan Committee or Registered Local War Charity, or
- 2 You can donate your fat drippings, scrap fat and bones to your Victory Loan Committee or Registered Local War Charity, or
- 3 You can continue to place out your Fats and Bones for collection by your Street Cleaners. Department. Create such a system if in effect.

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